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TITLE: POLYMER NANOCOMPOSITE
COMPRISING A MATRIX
POLYMER AND A LAYERED
CLAY MATERIAL HAVING A
LOW QUARTZ CONTENT

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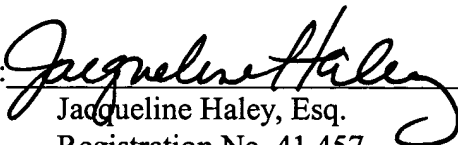
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